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Application No.: 09/620,525	)	Examiner: J. Gray
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For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER	)	
STRANDS AND PRODUCTS	)	
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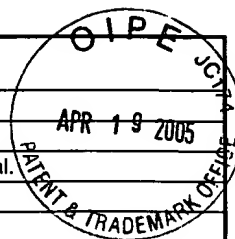
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